Ely Shoshone Tribe 505 S Pioche Highway Ely, Nevada 89301

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Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Ely Shoshone Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories: [For items 1-5, select one or more activities to describe. Please delete the activities you do not plan to spend CRRSA funds on.]

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

 The Ely Shoshone will spend the CRRSA funds on direct child care services such as our health care worker in our IHS medical clinic. The Tribe has yet to determine how best to use the funds or if we will accept them.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- The Ely Shoshone Tribe plans to distribute packages of cleaning supplies, hand free faucets, sanitizer, toothbrush and other disinfect items. The Tribe has yet to determine how best to use the funds or if we will accept them.
- 3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers
 Our agency is not planning to use fund under the heading.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

• Our agency is not planning to use fund under the heading.

5. Other

• The Ely Shoshone Tribe is still deliberating about how best to spend these funds and our plan is incomplete

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF YOUR LEAD AGENCY HAS YET TO DEVELOP A PLAN:

[Ely Shoshone Tribe] has not yet determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows: The time line will be determined with in the 2021 year.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL LEAD AGENCIES:

The Ely Shoshone will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Paul Noski, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care, Region [9 or 10] Christina Warren, Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Region [9 or 10] Joshua Lee, Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Region 10